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### AFTER BECKHAM.

Taylor Issues A Proclamation And Summons Soldiers.

Warlike Condition Of Things At Frankfort And More Arrests To Follow.

Frankfort, March 12.—Caleb Powers and John Davis are still in jail at Lexington, and will probably remain there for several days. The jail is heavily guarded by police and by soldiers under Capt. Longmire. No attempt, either at a rescue or a lynching, could be successful, and the latter has never been feared. Capt. Longmire has, under orders of Gov. Beckham, taken charge of all the arms and ammunition in Lexington belonging to the State Guard companies. Capt. Calhoun, who commands another of the Lexington companies, will also recognize Gov. Beckham's orders. Rumors that an attempt would be made to seize Gov. Beckham caused the Mayor of Frankfort to station a heavy guard about the Capital Hotel. The Barbourville company reached Frankfort yesterday morning and went into camp on Statehouse Square.

W. S. Taylor has issued a statement addressed "To the people of Kentucky." He again reviews the contest for Governor from his standpoint, declares that a conspiracy has been formed to fasten the assassination of William Goebel upon "the Republican State officers," and attempts to defend his course in issuing what he calls pardons to Powers and Davis. His language seems to mean that he has also issued similar "pardons" for all the assassinations.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Col. David R. Murray Assistant Adjutant General. As soon as the new State Government is thoroughly organized Adj. Gen. Castleman will resign and Col. Murray will succeed him.

The twenty-four soldiers who aided in the escape of Powers and Davis are now at London, where they will remain until further orders. Two more carloads of war munitions have been received at London from Frankfort.

Orders from Frankfort, from a person unknown to them, were received for the movement to Frankfort of the Pineville and Harlan militia companies. The Captains refused to recognize the order.

The burial of Gov. Goebel will take place this afternoon. The General Assembly will hold memorial services this afternoon.

### TO LOUISVILLE.

Four Suspects Now in Jail in Jefferson.

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 12.—Caleb Powers and John Davis, the two suspects arrested Saturday night were brought here to-day and lodged in jail. W. A. Cullon and Holland Whittaker, the other two, were brought Sunday morning. There have been no new developments at Frankfort to-day.

### NABB APPOINTED

Justice of Peace in Fourth District of Trigg.

Gov. Beckham last Friday, through Private Secretary J. D. Felix, announced the appointment of C. T. Nabb as Justice of the Peace in the Fourth district of Trigg county. Esq. Nabb lives near Wallonia.

### More Indictments.

The grand jury returned 17 more indictments yesterday. Many were for violations of the liquor laws and the rest for minor offenses. The grand jury will adjourn in a day or two.

The fine spring weather has started the work of planting early gardens.

### FIVE ARRESTS.

Closing In On Those Charged With Gov. Goebel's Murder.

One Of The Republican Usurpers Caught In The Drag Net—Charlie Finley Also Accused.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—W. H. Cullon, of Jackson county, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail to-night, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Gov. Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock.

Warrants charging the same offense have also been issued for the arrest of Republican claimant for Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, policeman of the State Capitol Square, but they have not been served.

Warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John L. Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, charging them with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, have been sworn out and sent to Whitley county for service.

Davis is in the city to-night, but was not at his residence, and up to a late hour the police had not found him. It is not known if Secretary Powers is in the city.

### STRICT SURVEILLANCE.

Several witnesses who testified at the trial of Harlan Whittaker Tuesday swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers' office, and he and all the parties for whom the warrants were issued to-night have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination. Capt. Davis was an appointee of Gov. Bradley, and was continued under Gov. Taylor. He also kept a boarding house.

Ex-Secretary of State Finley was one of the promoters of the mass-meeting of mountain men in front of the Capitol, Jan. 25. He served as Secretary of State during the four years when W. O. Bradley was Governor. He was not in the city the day of the assassination, but left the day before. Cullon, the only one arrested to-night, was placed in a cell, and not allowed to talk to any one. The other arrests will be made to-morrow.

The warrant of which Cullon, was arrested, and for the arrest of the two Powers, Finley and Davis, were based on an affidavit made by Thos. B. Cromwell, of Lexington, Ky., before County Judge Moore.

### Collecting Evidence.

Cromwell has been assisting the detectives in hunting down the case, and it is said, acting under directions from Col. T. C. Campbell and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin. He spent several days in Harlan, Bell, Whitley and Knox counties, where, it is alleged, the evidence against the parties arrested was secured.

Public admission to the State House grounds was denied to-night to all by order of the State military authorities, but whether this is to be continued longer than to-night is not known.

### OVER EIGHT MILLIONS.

Recapitulation Shows Large Increase Over Last Assessment.

County Clerk Prowse, assisted by his son, C. O. Prowse, has completed the recapitulation of the taxable property of Christian county. The total valuation is \$8,712,820. This amount includes the increase made by the county board of supervisors at their recent sittings, and shows a large increase over last year's assessment. Other statistics of interest gathered in going over the books are as follows:

Pounds of tobacco raised.	7,402,120
Bushels of corn.	6,25,366
Bushels of wheat.	380,948
Bushels of oats.	5,253
Number of voters.	8,001

### FUGITIVES NABBED.

Headed For the Mountain Fastnesses Under Guard.

Goebel's Friends Were "Brave and Fearless and Loyal to the Great Common People."

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—Caleb Powers and Capt. Davis, for whom warrants were issued to-day charging complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, after spending the day in the State-house, to which the civil officers bearing the warrants were refused admittance by the soldiers on duty, to-night left town in disguise.

Powers and Davis slipped aboard a Chesapeake & Ohio train at 8 o'clock and speeded toward Lexington. A squad of soldiers, coming from the Governor's mansion at double-quick, caught the train just before it pulled out. With them were Powers and Davis, dressed in soldiers' uniform, and before the guard of deputy sheriffs became aware of what was going on the train left.

Officers at Lexington were notified and when the train reached there at 8:40 Powers, Davis and Lieut. Peake were arrested by the Lexington police and the Sheriff and Deputies. There was a large force of officers awaiting them. Powers and Davis still wore the uniforms of soldiers, and Davis had on false whiskers. There was a wild scene when the officers broke into the car, and revolvers were drawn by all, but the small squad of soldiers were greatly outnumbered by the police force of this city, and the large force of deputies with the Sheriff, and the arrest was effected without difficulty.

A local attorney recognized Powers and also pointed out Davis. They were seized and hurried to the jail. As the procession swept toward the jail some people started the report that there was to be a lynching and soon the streets were packed with people, an enormous crowd gathering about the jail. Davis, Powers and Peake were hurried to the upper cells, but Peake was later released on bond on a common warrant charge of resisting arrest.

### Burksville Won.

At a meeting of the Educational Board of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held at Russellville Friday, it was decided to locate the new Training School at Burksville. Burksville offered to contribute \$11,000 to the school, and this carried the day.

### THIS SETTLES IT

Judge Field Knocks Out Taylor's Last Hope.

If The Usurper Lives up to His Agreement he is at The End of His Rope.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—In the consolidated injunction cases involving the governorship of Kentucky, Judge Field handed down a lengthy opinion yesterday morning sustaining the position of the Democrats, declaring the action of the Legislature on the contest to be final and not subject to review by the courts. The demurrer filed by Gov. Beckham to the answer of Mr. Taylor is sustained.

Judge Field did not read his opinion, but returned it, with a brief verbal explanation.

"In the consolidated cases of W. S. Taylor against J. C. W. Beckham and J. C. W. Beckham against W. S. Taylor," said Judge Field, "I have carefully considered the authorities to which I have referred and have examined others along the same lines. The conclusion to which I have come is that the law invested the Contest Board and the Legislature with final and complete jurisdiction in the matter, and that the court can not revise the action of the Legislature, nor inquire into the motives by which any of its acts were prompted, although it be charged that the act was induced or brought about by fraud and conspiracy; that the Legislature is a co-ordinate branch of the government, and is responsible for its acts to the people, and not to the judiciary."

The opinion was then handed down to Deputy Clerk Horace Lindsay. It was turned over to the attorneys—Judge W. H. Yost and ex-Gov. Bradley, representing the Republicans, and Mr. Louis McQuown, representing the Democrats.

It is thought that the republican counsel will tender an amended petition, corrected to conform with Judge Field's ruling, but, as a lawyer remarked yesterday, if they strike out all that they are ordered to strike, they will not have a leg to stand on. Should the amended petition be tendered, Judge Field would then pass on the motion for its filing.

### Car Load of Cattle.

A car load of fat young cattle were shipped from Herndon to the Louisville market Saturday.

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